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**SOUTHWESTERN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY'S RESPONSE TO
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Question No. Staff 1-1:

Is SWEPCO seeking recovery of rate-case expenses (RCE) in this proceeding?

Response No. Staff 1-1:

Yes.

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Question No. Staff 1-2:

Does SWEPCO's requested EECRF include any amounts associated with the accrual of interest on RCE?

Response No. Staff 1-2:

No, SWEPCO's requested rate-case expenses ("outside legal") associated with the filing and litigation of its 2024 EECRF proceeding are limited to SWEPCO's actual incurred expenses and do not include interest in the 2026 factor calculation. In addition, SWEPCO's 2022 program year "outside legal" expenses are included in the calculation of the 2024 program year over/under recovery balance, which is calculated on "Schedule C 2024 Over-/Under-Calculation," however no interest amount is calculated for these expenses.

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Question No. Staff 1-3:

If the answer to Staff 1-2 is yes, please cite the relevant section(s) of PURA, Commission Rules, or other statutory authority that permits recovery of interest on RCE in EECRF proceedings. Include citations to previous Commission Orders or SOAH proposals for decision.

Response No. Staff 1-3:

Not applicable.

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Question No. Staff 1-4:

For any amount of interest on rate-case expenses included in SWEPCO's EECRF, please provide the calculation in native excel format.

Response No. Staff 1-4:

Not applicable.

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